

"When commerce is influenced by art there is diversity and freedom and creativity. When art is ruled by commerce everything becomes the same."

I am aghast that you are considering relaxing the restrictions placed on Broadcast Ownership. Monopoly is NOT a good way to have a fair and honest reporting of events or news, and will severely and adversely affect what kind of music or television we are exposed to.

This is a kind of censorship that is hidden but just as vile as any other.

We are supposed to be a nation of freedoms. This will take artistic freedom away from the artists and put it in the pockets of people who can force us - without us even being aware of it - not to listen to someone because their board of directors doesn't like them. This is NOT GOOD, and I am thoroughly against this relaxation of Broadcast Ownership rules.

DO NOT ALLOW LARGE CORPORATIONS TO RULE OVER WHAT WE SEE AND HEAR!

Do not make "payola" legal. Listen to the artists and the people!

Thank you very much for your time.

All the best,  
--Di.